

Healing Springs Baptist [1862]
 Thompson - Cascades
 Union Chapel [1910]
 Dufour Farm - Old Mustoe/Smith
 Burruss Farm
 Campbell - Clifton Forge Mountain
 Pinehurst Memorial
 Falling Springs
 Green Hill
 McElwee-Crowdertown
 Henry Lester
 Jones Cemetery
 Emory Methodist
 Falling Springs Presbyterian

39 EAST

Woodland
 Windy Cove [Old]
 Windy Cove Presbyterian [New]
 Green Valley
 Burnsville
 Jackson-Burnsville
 McClintic-Williamsville
 Wallace-Williamsville
 Calvary Baptist Memorial
 Christian-Millboro
 Mt. Horeb-Nimrod Hall

39 WEST

Mt. Hope - Bacova
 Mt. Pisgah - West Warm Springs
 Warwickton-Hidden Valley
 Mountain Grove
 Chestnut-Little Back Creek
 Sively-Big Back Creek
 Meadowland at Fort Dinwiddie (OLD)
 Folly Farm (OLD)

BATH COUNTY HALL OF FAME

Fort Dinwiddie was the western outpost of the colonies in the French and Indian Wars and was visited by George Washington on September 25, 1755 and again on October 17, 1756.

Thomas Jefferson visited Warm Springs and the Pools at various times between 1818 and 1825.

Presidents to visit.....

McKinley
Taft
Wilson
Coolidge
Hoover
Franklin Roosevelt
Kennedy ~~not known~~
Eisenhower
Johnson ~~not known~~
Nixon ..as Vice President

Mary Johnston - Built "Three Hills" in 1913
Died there in 1936.

Authored "To Have and To Hold"
"Cease Firing"
"The Long Roll"
dozens of other books, and articles.

Otis Skinner and his daughter Cornelia
Mrs. Robert E. Lee
John D. Rockefeller
Henry Ford
Julia Marlowe
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.-Mary Pickford -"Boxwood Farm"
Duke and Duchess of Windsor.
Sam Snead
J. C. Snead
Mrs. A. Kelly Evans - The Coca Cola Queen.
Fay and Rachel Ingalls
Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster

Amelie Rives wrote "Tanis the Sang-Digger"
Life in (Bath County) mountains.
Bonner Semple Marquis wrote "Clouds Over the Valley"-1951
Concerns a Season at the Warm Springs Hotel.

Charles N. Loving
Dr. Ira T. Hornbarger
Dr. Jeannette M. Jarman

BATH COUNTY TIME-LINE

- 1727 - First Bath County Surveys Petitioned.
- 1745 - Bath County Settled.
- 1745 - Fort Dickinson Built.
- 1746 - First Road Laid.
- 1747 - First Mill. [Dickinson]
- 1749 - Windy Cove Presbyterian Church Organized.
- 1750 - Warm Springs Pools in Use and Well Known.
- 1750 - Fort Dinwiddie Built.

- 1755 - George Washington Inspects Fort Dinwiddie. [Again 1756]
- 1756 - Indian Raids
- 1756 - First "Homestead"-Hot Springs Built.
- 1763 - First authorized Road to Warm Springs.
- 1770 - Legend of Selim.
- 1774 - Battle of Point Pleasant.
- 1779 - First Mention of Schools. [Indian Draft]
- 1779 - First Local Coroner Service.
- 1780 - Enrollment of Bath County Revolution Company.
- 1781 - Virginia Assembly Adjourns to Warm Springs. [Rescinded]
- 1790 - First Clerk's Office at Fassifern Farm.
- 1791 - County of Bath Organized.
- 1791 - First Bath County Court.
- 1793 - Town of Hot Springs Formed.
- 1800 - Warm Springs Well-developed Resort.

- 1811 - Warm Springs Hotel Built.
- 1818 - Jefferson Visits the Pools. [Other visits until 1825]
- 1820 - Mail Comes to Bath Three Times a Week. [Postage-18 3/4¢]
- 1824 - Warm Springs Church Organized.
- 1832 - Dr. Thomas Goode Purchases Homestead Property.
- 1837 - Spa Treatments at Hot Springs Improved.
- 1838 - Present Windy Cove Church Built.
- 1843 - First Bath County Court House and Jail.
- 1846 - The Homestead - "A Modern Hotel."
- 1849 - Cash House at Mountain Grove Built.

- 1855 - Present Warm Springs Presbyterian Church Built.
- 1855 - Christ's Church-Warm Springs.
- 1861 - Hotel at Millboro Springs Opened.
- 1858 - "Warwickton" - Present Hidden Valley Built.
- 1861 - First Bath County Squadron Formed. [Civil War]
- 1877 - Present Historical Museum-Building Built.
- 1890 - Homestead Hotel Changes Ownership.
- 1891 - Homestead Remodeled.
- 1892 - Ingalls Family Builds at Hot Springs.
- 1892 - Bath House at Hot Springs Completed.
- 1892 - C & O Railway Branch Built to Hot Springs.
- 1897 - Tennis at Hot Springs.
- 1899 - Golf at Hot Springs.
- 1899 - St. Luke's Church Built.
- 1899 - Hot Springs Church Organized.

- 1901 - Homestead Burns.
- 1902 - Present Homestead Hotel Built.
- 1904 - Hot Springs Presbyterian Church Built.
- 1908 - Court House Built-Present Location.
- 1912 - Court House Burns.
- 1912 - Present Court House Built.
- 1913 - Three Hills Built.
- 1916 - Community Hospital Built.
- 1920 - Memorial Stone/Avenue of Trees/ Unveiled. [World War I]
- 1922 - Fay Ingalls President of Virginia Hot Springs.
- 1924 - Cascades Golf Course.
- 1925 - Warm Springs Hotel Completely Torn Down.
- 1925 - "The Yard" Built.
- 1929 - The Tower Added to Homestead Hotel.
- 1936 - Mary Johnston Died.

- 1965 - George Washington National Forest Acquires Hidden Valley.
- 1969 - Bath County Historical Society Organized.
- 1971 - First Annual Meeting of Historical Society.

Everybody L♥ves Patsy!!!



**Bath County Historical Society
presents**

Sweet Dreams: The Life and Times of Patsy Cline

Sunday, May 18, 2008

2:00 p.m.

Bath County High School Auditorium

Join Warren Hofstra, Shenandoah University, to survey the life, times and influence of Virginia-born superstar Patsy Cline.

Enjoy Cline favorites sung by Bitsy Davis of Clifton Forge, directed by Michael Sharp and staged by the new *Mountain Valley Players*.

All ages are invited. Bring friends and family. Tell your neighbors.

Refreshments will be served after the event.

Free admission!

MISS SALLY MINES

The mistress of Fassifern Sunday dinners, Miss Mines served waffles for dessert after her equally famous chicken dinners. Over the years, Sunday afternoon was mandatory at Fassifern Farm on the Jackson River in western Bath County.

To prove it, we have the official registry of guests since 1932. This book is filled with signatures of people from all walks of life and is available for viewing during operating hours at the Society museum in Warm Springs. Some signatures in the registry include the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in 1937; Jacqueline Bouvier, 1946, who would become first lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy in 1961; Hank Greenberg of the Detroit Tigers and Ted Williams, the "Splendid Splinter."

What were your parents and grandparents doing on Sunday afternoon in Bath County? They may be listed in Miss Sally's Registry.

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research done for that event and ongoing scholarship in planning for the Patsy Cline museum to be built in Winchester. This presentation here is drawn from

HISTORICAL SOCIETY APPOINTS NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A. Keene Byrd is the recently appointed Executive Director of the Bath County Historical Society in Warm Springs. He assumes the management duties of Margo Oxendine who returned to full time writing for *The Recorder* and other noteworthy periodicals.

Byrd, whose family ventured into the western Alleghenies in the early 1740s, comes to the Society with extensive management skills and a love of history. In a recent *Recorder* article (Oct. 2007), Byrd discussed a few ideas he and the Board of Directors are planning for the future. Number one is getting more visitation to the Historical Society. "We have a great little museum here," Byrd said "and the people of Bath and our visiting public need to see just what is here and how good it really is." Number two, "our library is good, but it can be better; we need professional cataloguing of our primary source documents and photographs. The Board wants all who come here to find the information that is generally only available in much more sophisticated places."

Keene invites anyone interested in Bath history to stop by for a tour of the recently renovated and redecorated Historical Society Museum and Research Library located just uphill from the Courthouse in Warm Springs.

Summer Hours are Wednesday thru Saturday 10AM to 4PM

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